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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, OAS, TD
SUBJECT: AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 51529

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S INFORMAL QUERY, HEAD OF MIN
EXTAFF LEGAL DIVISION (DEAN AZIZ) SAID GOTT HAS NO ACTIVE
PLANS TO SIGN AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. WHILE
AGREEING GENERALLY WITH CONTENTS OF CONVENTION, GOTT
HAD FOUND SOME MINOR INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN IT AND
EXISTING T&T LAWS. AZIZ THOUGHT THOSE LAWS WOULD NEED
TO BE REVISED BEFORE GOTT WOULD BE IN POSITION TO SIGN.
AZIZ POINTED OUT THAT FIRST PRIORITY IS BEING GIVEN TO
REVISION OF COUNTRY'S LAWS TO ACCORD WITH 1976
REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION, A PROJECT WHICH WILL TAKE SOME
TIME TO COMPLETE.
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